

¹⁰ Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble;

¹¹ for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

¹² For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth.

¹³ Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding *you*,

¹⁴ knowing that shortly I *must* put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me.

¹⁵ Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease.

2 Peter 1:10-15

1. Our Call and Election

- a) Call to Salvation
- b) Call to Service
- c) Election (Chosen)
- d) To make sure of both our Call and Election

2. Never stumbling

- a) Israel stumbled badly
- b) The nation went into Captivity
- c) The Challenge of not stumbling
- d) Doing the things Peter wrote about (2 Peter 1)
- e) Entrance into the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ
Abundant supply of all we need!

3. Peter's Example of Ministry

- a) Not negligent
- b) Reminding always
- c) To stir up by reminding
- d) Ensuring that there is a reminder (his epistles as a legacy)

REGARD FOR THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

¹⁶ For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty.

¹⁷ For He received from God the Father honour and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

¹⁸ And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts;

²⁰ knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation,

²¹ for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke *as they were* moved by the Holy Spirit.

2 Peter 1:16-21

1. Knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ

- a) Not cunningly devised fables
- b) Eye-witness knowledge of the Majesty of the Lord Jesus Christ

2. The Testimony of seeing the Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus

Matthew 17

- a) The Voice of God
- b) The Declaration of the Lord Jesus as the "Beloved Son"

3. The Prophetic Word confirmed

2 Peter 1:19

- a) It is to be heeded
- b) It is compared to light
 - i) It shines in a dark place
 - ii) Dawn
 - iii) Morning Star to arise in the heart

4. The Interpretation of the Scriptures

2 Peter 1:20-21

- a) No private interpretation
- b) Prophecy is not by the will of man
- c) Holy men were moved by the Spirit of God to write

CONCLUSION

1. Regard for the Scriptures to be carefully taught

- a) A proper regard
- b) A high regard

2. Handling of the Scriptures

- a) Light
- b) Full enlightenment

3. Personal Commitment

- a) To read
- b) To remember
- c) To bring about Renewal/ Revival of Faith and Life